

9574. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities [TD 9140] (RIN: 1545-BA90) received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9575. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Rul. 2004-87) received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9576. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Pul. 2004-84) received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9577. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification to Congress of determinations that institutions of higher education have a policy or practice of denying military recruiting personnel entry to campuses, access to students on campus, or access to student recruiting information, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 983; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and the Workforce.

9578. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Education and the Workforce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3479. A bill to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the introduction of the brown tree snake to other areas of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-687 Pt. 1).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4794. A bill to amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-688 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3479 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3479. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 15, 2004.

H.R. 4794. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BASS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 5079. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 5080. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 5081. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a new program of educational assistance for certain reserve component members of the Armed Forces who perform active service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 5082. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to award grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 5083. A bill to designate certain lower-elevation Federal lands in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington as wilderness, to designate a portion of such lands for management as a backcountry wilderness management area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS:

H.R. 5084. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make formula grants to States to ensure that all families have access to high-quality, voluntary preschool education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5085. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cobaltate(1-), bis[3-[[1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-(oxo-4-hydroxy-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)azo-kN1]-4-(hydroxy-kO)benzenesulfonamidato(2-)]-], sodium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5086. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-[[[3,3'-Dichloro-4'-[[1-[[2-(4-dimethylphenyl)amino]carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azo][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]azo]-3-oxo-N-(o-tolyl) u tyramide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5087. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Hydroxy-4-[[4-methyl-2-

sulfophenyl)azo]-2-naphthalenecarboxylic acid, calcium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5088. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, [[chloroacetyl]amino]methyl 4-[[4-(cyclohexylamino)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioanthracenyl]amino]phenoxy]methyl-, monosodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5089. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,2'-[[3,3'-Dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxobutyramide] Butanamide, 2,2'-[[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxo-]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 5091. A bill to provide a technical correction to the Federal preemption of State or local laws concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms entering into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5092. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted grants and education finance incentive grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 5093. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BOYD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MICA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 5094. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5095. A bill to provide for an indefinite freeze on increases in the monthly premiums